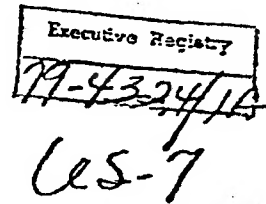




Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Ben:

Thank you for your letter of July 5 in regard to the use of open telephone lines. I believe that your excellent cable to all posts dated July 15 is just what was required to bring to everyone's attention the urgent need to improve our security awareness and practices in this respect. Your focussing specifically on the vulnerability of "double-talk" is particularly welcome.

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All of us at the Agency stand ready to do all we can to support your initiative.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank C. Carlucci

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Attachment

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